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1. In the middle of Aug 1953 there were four submarines at the quay in Sudomekh shipyard, and the hull of another was under construction on a covered slip. The four in the water had twin three-inch guns forward and a 37 mm gun on the bridge; they were 260 feet long.
2. In 1953 the Sudomekh Yard began the construction of submarines larger than it had built before, vessels of 350 to 360 foot length, with deck guns. At least one is on trial and four more are under construction.
3. In Dec 1953 five submarines were fitting out at Sudomekh Yard. All were armed with twin three-inch guns forward.

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